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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including September 12, 2003, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of March 12, 2003.

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